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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 4-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 4, 2002, said period of response being extended from March 4, 2003 to June 4, 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a 06/11/2003 BABFAHO1 00000038 09751962

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Respectfully submitted,

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